

Reference: 20220167

13 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 10 May 2022. You requested:

I request a copy of the Treasury briefing dated 29 May 2021 for the meeting of Ministers on 2 June 2021 on the subject of Three Waters.

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	28 May 2021	Aide Memoire T2021/1372: Three Waters Reform Programme – briefing for Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee, 3 June 2021	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-04/oia-20210476.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. W. L.', is positioned above the printed name and title.

David Taylor
Manager, National Infrastructure Unit